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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Please keep competition in the broadband industry. Our country is eroding competition in several industries. This hurts the customer because the large national/multinational companies develop monopolies. Then, customers have no choice- the freedom of choice is removed due to government actions (or inaction). at that point, we are all slaves to the stockholders who are only interested in \$\$\$. We need our government to create rules and regulations that benefit the constituents, not the top money earners who can afford substantial hikes in costs.

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